Janitors, Engineers, Laborers Ask Upward Revision of Wage Scale.

Appeals for salary increases for iblic school janitors, engineers and borers, were made today by a comtee of seven members represent-the school custodian force at a ference with Stephen E. Kramer. essistant superintendent of schools.

Representatives of the school employes urged Mr. Kramer to have inserted in the school estimates, which will be submitted to the District Comwill be submitted to the District Commissioners before October 1, a wage scale equivalent to the one proposed in the recommendations of the joint congressional commission on reclassification of salaries. These ranged from \$1,080 a year for laborers, to \$2,100 a year for engineers.

Want Increase Early.

The janitors, engineers and laborers requested the increase be made available as soon as possible, although belief was expressed that no action would be taken on the appeal until Congress convenes. Meantime, these school employes will draw their present salaries, which range from \$720 a year for laborers, to \$1,500 a year for engineers.

year for engineers.
Stringent financial circumstances of many of the custodian employes resulted about four months ago in a threat by 235 of them to go on strike. The proposed walk-out was averted when Senator Walsh of Massachusetts when Senator Walsh of Massachusetts and other members of Congress promised to see that these school employes received a "decent living wage" when Congress convened in December. A strike or any drastic action at this time, however, is not being considered by the janitors, engineers and laborers, it is pointed out.

Get Barely \$3 a Day. Many of the laborers in the District school system, according to Hugh F. McQueeney, superintendent of janitors, are receiving only \$720 a year, plus a bonus of \$240 a year, making their wages slightly over \$2 a day. Six months out of every year these men work about eighteen hours a day. Laborers outside the school system, Mr. McQueeney said, are making as high as \$1 and \$1.25 an hour, or about \$10 a day for eight hours work. Unless an increase is granted he believes he will have difficulty in retaining the present employes in the school system.

RED PEACE LEADER QUITS RATHER THAN RENEW PARLEYS

(Continued from First Page.)

Telegraph Agency, following the receipt of a message from Kovho confirming recent reports of a clash between Polish and Lithuanian troops near the East Prussian border. The Kovno message quoted the Lithuanian general staff as having yesterday issued the following statement:

"A portion of the Marianpol troops in the south under the pressure of a much stronger Polish force, had to retreat after fighting, in which there were killed and wounded on both sides."

The Lithuanian Telegraph Agency statement said that representations and been made to the Polish military mission at Koyno to leave Lithuanian territory, as its presence was no longer calculated to promote the mis-sion's former object of negotiations with regard to the demarkation of the frontier.

Dr. Kopp, the Berlin representative of the Russian soviet government, has presented a note to the German forsign ministry protesting against the participation of the inter-allied commission in disarming and interuing Russian traces who have crossed the frontier into Germany, according to the newspapers. The note says:

"This is nothing else than abuse of meutrality permitted by third powers as German territory in favor of Poland."

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Germany is requested to see to it that such interference shall not recur. Dr. Kopp is said to have presented another note, referring to press reports that Russians who crossed into Germany had been disarmed by Poles on German territory. This note asks for a clear statement of the facts.

Ichnon, September 2.—Arthur J. Balfour, lord president of the council, today replied to the dispatch of M. Tchitcherin. Russian bolshevik minister, sent on August 26. Mr. Balfour expresses gratification that the soviet government renounces its demands for a workers' militia, but declares that M. Tchitcherin is missiaken in supposing that the British government recognized that a reduction of the Polish army to 50,000 men would be just peace terms. What the British government said, Mr. Balfour declared, was that Great Britain would not consider it sufficient ground for active intervention.

Mr. Balfour characterizes Tchitcherin's representations concerning Britain Replies to Moscow.

ciusko squadron, the noted aerial force comprised largely of Americans, played a prominent part in the de-feat of Gen. Budenny. The official statement mentions "the splendid cooperation, on the southern front, of the flying escadrille," and it adde that it "must be recognized that the aviators contributed in a considerable degree to the favorable development of our counter action. It is at pres-ent during the pursuit of the enemy rendering wonderful services."

Berlin Protests To Poles Against

Crossing Frontier LONDON, September 2.—Ac-cording to a Berlin wireless disputch, the German govern-ment has protested to the War-ment has protested to the Warment has protested to the Warnew government against the alleged violation by the Poles of
the East Prussian frontier.
The wireless also says that a
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declares that the crops in the
wheel-producing Bassian prove
these are complete failures.

BABY STARVING, MOTHER WOULD TAKE OWN LIFE

he could not keep herself and year old baby on the amount allowed he by the government, Mrs. Margare Smith, sixteen years old, wife of John J. Smith, an ex-service man, attempted to commit sulcide by drinking

olson. She will recover. poison. She will recover.

Mrs. Smith said that she had been in ill-health and that recently her government allowance of \$40 a month was cut to \$16, which was not enough to support her and her baby.

Her husband, who was wounded overseas, is now in the Parker Hill Hospital.

According to the latter, the child wife and her babe, were suffering from a degree of starvation.

DEFENDS LIMITING OF BUILDING HEIGHT

New York Architect Says **Action Will Develop Capital** on Parisian Lines.

commission in limiting the height of buildings in the downtown district to 110 feet is defended by Cass Gilbert, New York architect, in a letter received by the commission today.

Mr. Gilbert says the 110-feet limit will tend to develop the National Capital on the lines of Paris rather than of New York or Chicago. The architect, who was formerly a member of the Fine Arts Commission, contends that since Washington is the capital of the nation the question of the height of buildings here is not a local question. His letter follows:

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HALF CENT RAISE

IN ELECTRIC LIGHTS

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GASOLINE PRICE RISES.

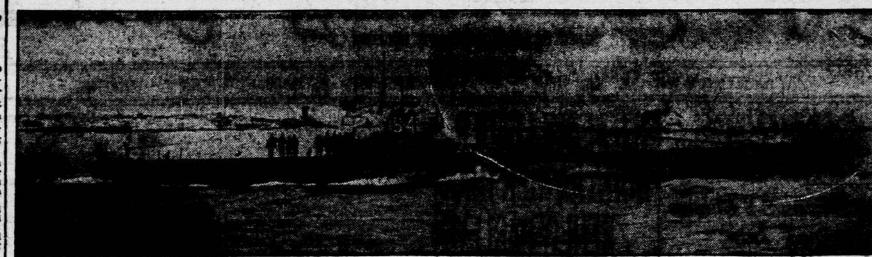
Dealers Say 32-Cent Charge Gives Them Only 8-Cent Profit.

Following closely on an announcement by the bureau of mines that stocks of crude oil were decreasing. the price of gasoline to the consumer in Washington has again beer

Consumers who bought "gas" today paid 32 cents a gallen. Dealers, explaining the raise, said they new pay 30 cents a gallen and make a profit of but 2 cents. They formerly paid 29 cents and sold gaseline for 31 cents. At the same time the cost of lubricating oils is due to take a jump in the next few days, dealers say. The cost of a popular brand of gaseline, claimed to have remarkable power qualities, which formerly sold for 33 cents a gallon, is new 35 cents.

With the factory price of seme automobiles due to take a drop soon, according to dealers, motorists in Washington are beginning to wender if the decreased price of their cars will not be more than made up by increases in the price of gaseline and Consumers who bought "gas" today

TYPE OF SUBMARINE, RESCUED AFTER FORTY-TWO HOURS AT BOTTOM OF OCEAN. RUSS CHILDREN AND COMMANDER OF DISABLED CRAFT.



ON SEA BOTTOM 42 HOURS, SUBMARINE CREW SAVED

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the Alanthus, accompanied by five other steamers, was proceeding toward the Delaware capes with the S-5 in tow. The message received at the naval radio station here said:

"S-5 secured to Alanthus. Fifteen feet of stern above water. Possibly slight negative buoyancy. Nose of boat on bottom. Steamers Brazos, Overton, Billingsley, Putnam and William B. Preston standing by. Towing S-5 to Delaware capes. If Alanthus fails to carry the tow the Brazos will do the towing."

IN ELECTRIC LIGHTS

FOR HOME GRANTED

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advantageous price when it is known that the cost, whatever it may be, is automatically passed on to the consumers. As the increase in the cost of coal affects all consumers of the company, although in varying degrees, the commission believes that such increase should be borne as nearly as proportion.

With the vessel above it, received this message from the commander of the submarine:

"We must have more air."

There was no other message for some time. Officers of the two ships, realising that something must be done quickly to save the lives of the submarine. If you which was lowered into the sea and connected with the submarine. Through this the vessels pumped air into the undersea craft. It is presumed that the machinery for changing the air in the submarine was damaged in the accident that caused her to submerge, as under ordinary circumstances, if the machine is working properly, a vessel of the type of the 8-5 can stay under water for several days without injury to her crew.

Chauffeur Drives Off With \$59,000; Reward Offered

SAN FRANCISCO, September 8.—A reward of a thousand dellars was effered today by the Angle and London-Paris National Bank for the arrest of Charles W. Hayes, a chanffear who disappeared Wednesday with an automobile said by bank officials to contain \$50,000. Hayes, new employe, had been detailed to drive two bank colbank officials to contain \$50,000. Hayes, new employe, had been detailed to drive two bank collectors over downtown routes. He disappeared when the day's work was nearly ended. Detestives were informed by Mrs. Hayes that her husband a few days before had destroyed photographs of hissaeld.

Early today the automobile, for which the police had combed the city, was found in the business district, but a car which had been parked near the same point was missing. In the recovered automobile the police found \$4,000 in silver.

N. Y.; Clarence D. Dye, Louisville, Ky.; Adam E. Dooley, Alameda, Calif.; Henry C. Hoskins, Broadhead, Ky.; Andrew J. Nobles, Jeffersonville, Ga., and Henry C. Thompson, McComas, W. Va. Machinist's Mates Jehn C. Smith, Vancouver, Wash., and Frederick W. Whitshead, Brooklyn.
Electricians Stephens M. Gavin, Rochester, N. Y.; Walter Nelson, Mathuen, Mass., and Frank B. Peters, Watertown, N. Y.
Engineers Henry H. Lanning, Fletcher, N. C.; Frank Pendle, Mount Carmel, Ill., and Raymond Otto, Rick, Mass. Mass.
Apprentice seamen Joseph Osavage

Elco, Pa.; George M. Ulrich, Balti-more, and Anton J. Urban, Park-ville, Md. Coxswain Raymond J. Wininger

Submarine Flooded

While Making Crash

Dive Into Ocean

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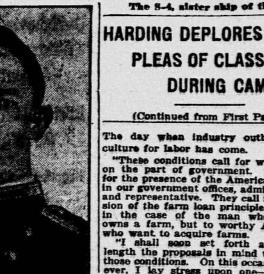
W. S. ANDREWS PROMOTED

Southern Railway Transportation Official Coming to Washington, Announcement of the premetion of W. S. Andrews, general superintendent of transportation of the western lines of the Southern railway system, to the pest of assistant to the vice president, with offices in Washington, was made yesterday.

Mr. Andrews was formerly superintendent of the Washington division of the Southern railway, with head-quarters in Alexandria, Va. C. M. Mitchell, new superintendent of the Cincinnati. New Orleans and Texas Pacific railway, has been promoted to succeed Mr. Andrews.

BUILDING TRADES STRIKE IN N. Y. MAY

Consider Co-Operation in Completing Tie-Up.



LIEUT. COMDR. C. M. COOKE, JR.

MAKE 75,000 IDLE

Meeting Called Tonight to

Annapolis Railroad.

Formal complaint alleging unfair and discriminatory rates and violation of the interstate commerce act was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Communitary Club against the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis slectric railroad.

Win \$10-Day Demand.

More than half of the 15,000 painters, paperhangers and decorators, according to union leaders, wen their demands for \$10 a day—an increase of \$11 a day, an eight-hour day and a five-day week. Approximately 7,000 in the trades quit work, they said.

Many employers of plumbers, union leaders said, had granted demands for \$2 a day, a forty-four-hour week and cartaliment of overtime labor, consequently few of those who had threatened to strike did so to-day.

DURING CAMPAIGN

PLEAS OF CLASSES

(Continued from First Page.) The day when industry outbids agri culture for labor has come. "These conditions call for win

"These conditions call for wise action on the part of government. They call for the presence of the American farmer in our government offices, administrative and representative. They call for extension of the farm loan principle, not only in the case of the man who already owns a farm, but to worthy Americans who want to acquire farms.

"I shall soon set forth at greater length the proposals in mind to remedy those conditions. On this occasion, however, I key stress upon one—co-operation. I believe that the American people, through their government and otherwise, not only in behalf of the farmer, but in behalf of their own welfare, and the pocketbooks of the consumers of America, will encourage, make lawful and stimulate co-operative huying, co-operative distribution and co-operative selling of farm products.

"Industry has been organized; labor has been organized. Co-operation within industry and within labor, and, indeed, co-operation between the two, is far advanced. I do not contemplate the organization of the farmers and consumers of this country as a step toward organization of special interests to obtain special favors. If I did, I would oppose it. But I know full well that we must, all of us consumers, act together to find our way closer and easier and cheaper to the sources of our food supply."

W. W. Marsh, representing the Civil Service Reform League of New York, was one of those on the nominee's list of visitors and during the afternoon he had an appointment with a committee of the National Board of Farm Organizations, headed by Charles A. Lyman. He also continued his conferences with several callers on the league of nations issue.

Coxwavain Raymond J. Wininger, Luttrell, Tenn.

Yeoman Frank S. Somes, Lynn, Mass.

Mess Attendant Roberto Iodanes, Pontevedra Capia, P. f.

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"The one great thing to be hoped for in the campaign," said Senator Knox, "is an adequate appreciation of its opportunities for the republicans of all sections to record their protest against the maladministration of national affairs during the last aight veers of national affairs during the last eight years.

"Senator Harding has made it clear that we are not independent if we surrender any of our functions of government to an alien council, and but one thing can excuse such surrender of our independence, and that is our conselous willingness to do so. Only an avowal of lethargy and indifference to the highest duties of difference to the highest duties of enlightened government can justify transferring their discharge to strangers.
"You cannot conduct a political
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"You cannot conduct a political campaign on a specific foreign policy, but you can on the question as to whether our foreign policies, whatever they are, shall be submitted to feraign control.

"Senator Harding's fervent reverence for his country, its institutions and its people, will guide him aright, and, with due regard for the spirit of the age, his wisdom will reflect the wisdom of the ages in matters of vital import."

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A delegation of the system, which include a provision that the men reliand tould be negotiated.

The "first break" in the ranks of the strikers was announced by the B. R. T. this morning, after 145 men, who had been employed fifteen or more years, returned to werk. The "break" was attributed by company efficiels to Judge Mayer's announcement that seniority rights would be restored if the men returned to werk.

Boston Dock and Rail

Workers Go on Strike

Bos

ASK TO BE SENT STRAIGHT HOME

Refugee Youngsters in 250 Wounded Thought Dis-U.S. Protest Trip

NEW YORK, September 3 .- A formar protest signed by about 400 of the 780 Russian refugee children now at Fort Wadsworth against being taken to France on their way to Petrograd to join their families, have

To France.

Agitation against this step was started recently by Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, "ambassador" from soviet Russia. Miss Helen Todd of the Civic Club, through whom the protest to the Red Cross became known, also has interested herself in the movement to have the children go direct to Petrograd. She announced an indignation parade would be held here in behalf of the dissatisfied youngsters.

Maj. H. H. Allen of the Red Cross said the children were so eager to get to Russia that they had lost almost all interest in the sightseeing trips arranged for their entertain-

trips arranged for their entertain-ment. He stated the Red Cross had found it highly inadvisable to send the refugees to Petrograd direct be-cause of the approaching winter and unsettled conditions generally in their native land.

TOTAL IS 19,679,888

Population of Colorado Has Reached 939,376, Report Issued Today Shows.

State totals already released by the census bureau fellow: Colorado, 928, 276; Connecticut, 1,386,585; Delaware 222,003; District of Columbia, 457,571 222,002; District of Columbia, 457,571; Georgia, 2,892,601; Indiana, 2,920,544; Maryland, 1,449,618; Massachusetts, 3,851,612; New Hampshire, 448,883; Oregon, 783,235; Rhode Island, 604,397; Tennessee, 2,327,459; Utah, 449,446, and Washington, 1,356,216.

Within the boundaries of these thirteen states and the District of Calumbia live aimost one-fifth of the population of the country. The more populous states of New York, Illinois and California have not yet been announced, while figures from such

Colorado had a numerical increase of 140,352, or 17.6 per cent, the bureau announced. The state showed a gain of a little more than half the gain in the decade 1890-1900 during the past ten U. S. OFFERS THREE

Houlder, Colo., 10,989; increase, 1,450, or 15.2 per cent.
Troy, N. Y., 72,013; decrease, 4,800, or 6.3 per cent.
Paribault. Minn., 11,089; increase, 2,088, or 22.2 per cent.

SPEECH AT SUNRISE OPENS COX'S SWING AROUND THE CIRCLE

of money should be contributed to buy the presidency or a seat in the Senate as had been attempted by Senator Newpeace for all that will give no one advantage," Gov. Cox said, reiterating his charge that large sums of money were being contributed by certain interests His five-minute address was cut at by the train pulling out.

Makes Two-Minute Address.

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Makes Two-Minute Address.

At Clinton, Mich., the governor also made a two-minute address on the league, and to another rear platform crowd, with a hand, at Manchester, the governor also stressed the league, declaring that he had been for the league from the beginning and would be until election day.

"The republican candidate has assumed at least three positions," said the governor, "and maybe more, as I haven't yet read the morning papers."

Telling of widespread starvation in Europe, the candidate asserted that "Americans are going to have concern about starving people everywhere."

Repeating his attack on the "Senate oligarchy," and naming Senator Newberry as one of its members, Mr. Coxsaid:

"I am attempting, my republican friends, to help you get rid of the men that have taken possession of your party."

"BIRTHDAY" FOR GRANT. Inspector of Detectives Beceives Many Congratulations.

Today is the fifth official birthday of Clifford Grant as inspector of detectives at police headquarters.

During the morning he received congratulations from members of his force and numerous friends, who dropped in to wish him as great success in the future as he has encountered in the past-

D. C. NEWSPAPER MAN ILL Louis Garthe Suffers From Nervous

Breakdown After Trip to Coast. Breakdown Arter Trip to Coast.

Louis Garthe, manager of the Washington bureau of the Baltimore American, and one of the oldest capital correspondents in point of service, is dangerously ill at his home, 18th and K streets, it was learned today.

Mr. Garthe was taken sick following his return from the San Francisco convention. He had a nervous breakdown, and the muscles of his heart were affected. He recovered for a time and last Sunday, while in New York, he suffered a relapse. While Mr. Garthe's condition today was declared to be alightly improved, physicians say he is by no means out of danger.

SUSPECT HANGS SELF.

LA GRANGE, Ind., September 3. Louis Deerwester, aged seventy, who

BELFAST QUIETER; TOTAL DEATHS, 29

tributed Among Different Hospitals.

BELFAST, September 3 (by the Associated Press) .- Belfast is quieter than for a fortnight past, owing to the steady rain which has fallen. It is believed that there are more than 250 wounded distributed among the various hospitals. Many of the cases are serious. Military precautions have not been relinquished, and the police today continued the raiding of suspected houses. In one instance they seized nine rifles and five thousand rounds

of ammunition.

Gen. Bainbridge, who has command of the city, issued an order calling for a cessation of evictions and persecutions on grounds of religious differences. Neither faction has had a monopoly in these cases of burning of houses and evictions, said the Rumor has it that the important statement expected at tomorrow's meet-ing of the Ulster Unionist Council will be the government's recognition of the Ulster Volunteers.

Ulster Volunteers.

There was no sniping today.

Although the city was generally quiet last night there was some intermittent sniping in the back streets. One woman was shot and seriously wounded. The military patrols were withdrawn to a considerable extent during the night.

It is officially announced that reports as to the quantity of arms and ammunition seized by the police in raids have been greatly exaggerated.

Ratters Rife Mails.

BUNCRANA, County Donegal, Ireland, September 2.—While the postmaster and seven assistants were sorting the mail this morning, ten armed men entered the post office and compelled the staff to stand facing the wall. Three raiders stood on guard, while the others rifled the mails, taking letters for the police, naval and military authorities. The raiders then departed unmolested.

DUBLIN, September 2.—Replying to the staffment of Sir Level.

The population of fourteen states of the Union, including that of Colorado, announced today by the census bureau as 929,278, is now 19,679,888. This figure includes the District of Columbia, which has a population of 457,571, more than those of the states of Delaware, Utah and New Hampshire.

State totals already released by the census bureau fellow: Colorado, 929,-

"Here is an obvious effort to mislead foreign opinion and excuse the horror deliberately enacted at Brixton prison. It is suggested that the Sinn Fein has been offered everything except independence and has given no answer. This is quite untrue. No proposals have been received by the elected representatives of Ireland from the British government."

Numerous private figures, stores, public buildings and schools were raided by the police and military in Dublin last night. The places raided included the offices of Arthur Griffifths' paper, Young Ireland; the Clontarf town hall, the residences of relatives of Sinn Feiners and the publishing establishment of M. H. Gill & Sen.

Effort to Mislead

COAL CONCILIATORS TO CHECK STRIKE

(Continued from First Page.) the negotiations the anthracite men are following the procedure used in the soft coal fields after the bituminous commission made its award.

HAZLETON. Pa., September 3.—Only five anthracite coal mines in the Hazleton district were able to start today on account of "vacations" taken by the men as a protest against the wage award.

Of the five mines running, only one has a fair tonnage. The output was cut yesterday to 20 per cent, according to official figures given out by the Lehigh Valley railroad today.

Expect Thousands to Cease Work.

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Expect Thousands to Cease Work.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., September 3.—

At the local headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America it was announced by union officials as their opinion that the call for a strike in the Alabama coal fields would be obeyed by the miners, and that thousands, both union and non-union, would cease work.

On the other hand, operators of ceal mines declare that the strike order will have little effect, inasmuch as a strike has already been in progress for several weeks, and additional men are not likely to join the walkout in large numbers. A meeting of coal operators has been called for tomorrow morning for the purpose of considering what action, if any, they will take.

THE WEATHER.

District of Columbia and Mary-District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair, continued cool tonight and tomorrow; gentle to moderate northerly winds.

Virginia—Partly cloudy in south and fair in north portion tonight and tomorrow; continued cool; moderate north to east winds.

West Virginia—Fair tonight and temorrow; continued cool. Records for Twenty-Four Hours Thermometer—4 p.m., 76: 8 p.m. 66; 13 midnight, 57; 4 a.m., 53; 8 a.m.

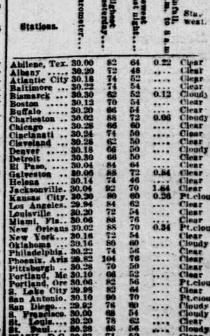
Highest temperature, 70, occurred at 4 p.m. yesterday; loweest temperature, 53, occurred at 4 a.m. today.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 79; lowest, 58.

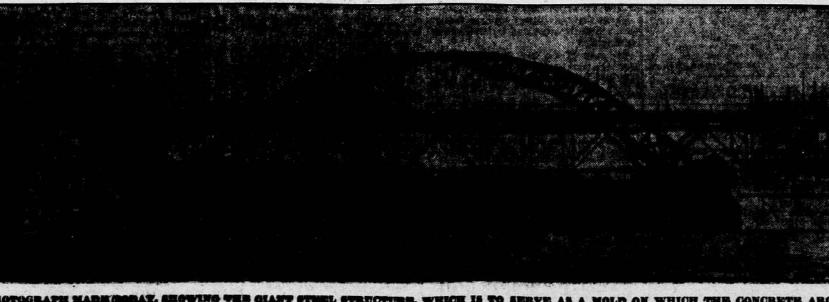
Barometer—4 p.m., 30.15; 8 p.m., 30.16; 12 midnight, 30.22; 4 a.m., 30.21; 8 a.m., 30.21; Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 71; condition, 45.

Up-River Waters. HARPERS FERRY. W. Va., September 3 (Special).—The Potomac ar. Shenandoah rivers were muddy th

Weather in Various Cities



BIG SPAN OF KEY BRIDGE SETTLES IN PLACE WITH TIDE.



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